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Applicant: McDevitt et al.

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AMENDMENT B
Submitted with a Request for Continued Examination

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2004, which was designated a Final Action. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed to respond to the Office Action and to advance prosecution.

An automatic two-month extension of time to respond, up to and including 3 August 2004, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: